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1. WHEN I CALLED ON UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAURICE P. STRONG *ODAY, HE MADE STR NG PITCH FOR ASSIGNMENT TO EMBASSY OF FULL-TIME OFFICER TO COVER UNEP MATTERS, AS IN FUTURE HE HOPES TO ESTABLISH CLOSE WORKING RELATION-SHIP BETWEEN UNEP AND MISSIONS OF COUNTRIES HAVING SHOWN GREATEST INTEREST IN UNEP, INSTEAD OF DIRECT CONTACT AS AT PRESENT WITH GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR OWN CAPITALS. I TOLD HIM THAT WHILE I WOULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF FULL-TIME INDIVIDUAL, INITIALLY I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHETHER POLITICAL OFFICER (KINTER) CAN HANDLE VOLUME OF WORK WHICH WOULD BE INVOLVED. COMMENT: I PLAN TO SHIFT SOME OF KINTER'S OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES SO THAT KINTER CAN DEVOTE WHATEVER TIME IS NECESSARY TO UNEP.

2. I*INFORMED STRONG THAT CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, JR. WOULD BE HEADING UP U. S. DELEGATION TO FORTHCOMING MEETING OF GOVERNING COUNCIL. HE MENTIONED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MUNGAI HAD BEEN NOMINATED TO LEAD KENYAN DELELIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GATION, WHICH DELIGHTED STRONG.

3. STRONF STATED HE PLANNED ON SEEING HERTER IN U.S. 5 FEBRUARY. MARSHALL	
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